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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 9, 2003, Applicant elects, without traverse, to prosecute the invention of Group I (claims 72-77). Applicant respectfully cancels remaining claims 78-82 without prejudice or disclaimer, and reserves the right to prosecute them in divisional applications at a later date.

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